

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0045] on page 9 with the following amended paragraph:

--One pair of the side panels 120 are mounted on opposite edges of the base plate 110 which forms a bottom of the cabinet. The rear panel 140 is mounted on a rear edge of the base plate ~~140~~ 110. The top panel 130 is mounted on top edges of the side panels and rear panel. The top panel may be provided with a control panel 131 for operation of the washing machine, and a detergent box 132 for holding detergent.--